

The Echo

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Travel Channel Europe

The Echo West Vineyard and Muscatdun Horseback Tours were the subject of a Sept. 12 program on Travel Channel Europe. The program is part of a series on Oregon by Travel Channel Europe called "Oregon Uncovered. If you would like to view the program narrated by Alistar Duvall you can go to www.primetravelsites.com then go to the bottom of the page and click on Muscatdun Winery/Vineyard. The link will stay on this website for three years. The show had a 400 million viewing audience so you may look forward to seeing European visitors coming to Echo over the next few years. Duvall called the Echo Wes



t Vineyard, "Oregon's Premier" new vineyard.

As a result of this show we have already had two French Journalists come to Echo to write an article for a French magazine called The New Western. This magazine is on horsemanship around the world.

Oregon Day of Culture— Echo Style



The second Oregon Day of Culture is scheduled for **Thursday, October 8**. The first Day of Culture was launched last year by the Oregon Cultural Trust to "celebrate, participate in and donate to Oregon culture, statewide." This year the Cultural Trust is inviting museums and cultural institutions across the state "to help celebrate this day honoring Oregon's rich history and promote the need to preserve our history."

In Echo we will start with an open house at the library with viewing of the 500 + pieces of Vintage Clothing and accessories from **10 am to 11:30 pm**. A guide to the Echo Heritage Trail signs will be available. Refreshments will be served.

From **1 to 2:30 pm** The Echo Historical Museum will be open This is the last day the museum will be open until next spring.

Finally from **2:35 pm to 3:30 pm** the China House Museum will be open.

Halloween Party

The Annual Echo Booster/City Halloween Party is scheduled for Saturday, **Oct. 31, from 6 to 7 pm** in the city hall auditorium, 20 S. Bonanza. Hot dogs, chips, drinks and goodies will be served. There will be a costume contest at **6:15 pm**. There will also be children's games with Novelty Prizes awarded.





The party is free to all Echo children and families. **Volunteers**

are needed to help with serving, children's games and to judge the costumes. If you would like to help, please call

city hall at 376-8411 and volunteer.



judged.

Keep up the great work folks and the community pride and of course the donations. Do you have an idea for a 2010 AIB project?

If so let us know by calling city hall or emailing Diane at ecpl@centurytel.net. Following are some of the events and people who helped with this years efforts.

AIB—Did we or didn't we? That would be the question

The answer to the question of whether or not we won the under 4,000 population category at the America in Bloom Conference will not arrive in time for the October newsletter, but Mayor Richard Winter will find out the evening of October 3. The Mayor will be attending the convention at the urging of judges and will attend the award ceremony that night.

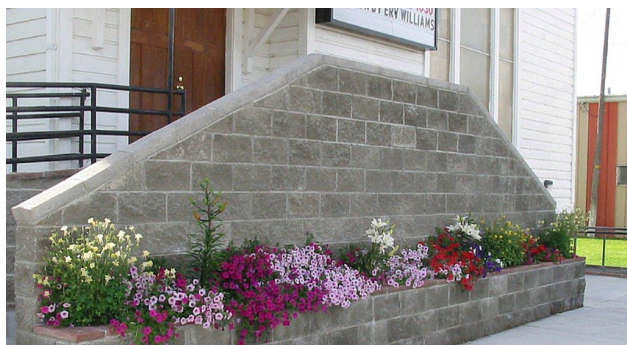


Based on conversations with judges Evelyn Alemani and Virginia Beatty, we are very optimistic.

Evelyn judged the small Canadian cities version of America in Bloom and told us that Echo was "way ahead" of cities she



More Echo AIB Related Photos



Skatepark Project

Proposals are due Oct. 1 for the design/construction of the Echo Skatepark. Donations are still needed for landscaping, walkways, restrooms, playground equipment and of course for the skatepark itself. Please contact Diane at 376-8411 or ecpl@centurytel.net if you are interested in contributing to these projects.

Library News

Thank you for your donations to the Echo Library again this month.



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| Anonymous | \$20 |
| Anonymous | 26 books |
| Charlotte Berry | 121 books |
| Pat Cunha | 12 books |
| Rebecca Gronewold | 13 Books |

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| Elsie Middleton | 8 books/2 DVDs |
| Fritz Ramos | 14 books |
| Lindy Snow | 3 books |
| Judy Webb | 6 books, 1 video |

Halloween & Holidays

Need ideas for haunting your house or yard, making costumes or treats. The library has a large selection of books to help:

Ghostly Good Time: Family Halloween Fun
 The Big Book of Halloween
 Scary Scenes for Halloween
 Martha Stewart's Halloween
 Haunt Your House for Halloween
 Frightfully Fun for Halloween
 Pumpkin Carving Book
 Folk Art Halloween
 Hocus Pocus Halloween
 Crafts & more...



It is time to start planning and preparing for Christmas whether it is decorating in or out, making gifts or baking the library has several hundred books to help and new ones just arrived.

The Library is seeking donations to match grant applications for funds to convert the non-fiction shelving rows from 41" high to 60" high. This will provide needed room for the overflowing collection. Donations can be

sent to PO Box 9

Other Donations:

Charlotte Berry, Vintage Clothing
Dale Fife, Union Pacific Items for China House RR Museum.

Richard Winter & Susan Kays \$100 toward replacement of Arnie Neely Sycamore vandalized in the city park

Fort Henrietta Golf Tournament towards Skatepark \$425;

Parental Responsibility

The City Council passed a Parental Responsibility Code at their September meeting which provides for a \$250 maximum fine and imposition of restitution for: violation of the code. A citation can be issued for the *“offense of failing to supervise a minor if the person is the parent, legal guardian or person with legal responsibility for the safety and welfare of a child under 18 years of age and the child violates any provision of this City Code, a state law or regulation, or a federal law or rule.*

Police Report

- 08-01 Disturbance—200 Blk Golf Course Rd.
- Suspicious Activity—200 Blk N. Dupont
- 08-02 Warnings x 3: Thielsen & Jane; N. Dupont & Garden; Dupont & Thielsen; Failure to Renew Lic, Front & Main
- 08-03 Warning—N. Thielsen
- 08-04 Warning—N. Dupont & Garden
- 08-05 Suspicious Activity—Golf Course
- 08-07 Assault—300 Blk Halstead
- 08-08 Other Traffic x 2—N. Dupont
Warning—Hiestand & Gerone
- 08-09 Warning x 2—Hiestand & Gerone; N Dupont
VBR—N. Thielsen & Cemetery
- 08-12 Warrant Arrest; DWS, Impound—Hwy 320
Criminal Mischief @ city hall
- 08-13 Warning—Main & Front
- 08-15 Suspicious Activity—Garden & Dupont
Disturbance—200 Blk E. Sprague
- 08-16 Disturbance—200 Blk N Dupont
- 08-18 Warning x 2—Willow & Prescott; S. Thielsen & Gerone;
- 08-22 Suspicious Activity—300 Blk W. Main

Other Traffic—Thielsen & Gerone

Warning x 2—Front & Main

Warning—Golf Course Rd/Gerone

08-24 Warning x 2—Sprague & N. Dupont
Warning—Main & Front

08-25 Criminal Mischief @ post office

08-26 9-1-1 Hangup—200 Blk. S. Dupont

08-27 Warning—Thielsen & Dupont

Criminal Mischief—post office

08-28 9-1-1 hang-up 200 Blk S Dupont

08-29 Criminal Mischief from C & D Auto

Warning—Willow & Thielsen

Criminal Trespass, other criminal, arrest— 300 Blk W. Bridge

Criminal Mischief—300 Blk Halstead

08-30 Verbal Domestic—Main & Front

Dog Complaint—N. Prescott

Warning x 2 N. Thielsen & Cemetery

08-31 Warning-Thielsen & Willow

Coleen's A Cut Above

Come in & take a look at the new & improved shop. We have expanded & remodeled.

A **Second Chair**: introducing Jessica White who will be a full time stylist. **New Services: eyebrow waxing, facials, manicures & pedicures.**

Tanning Room

Sunvision Elite 20 min. bed

Unlimited Monthly \$35

10 tans—\$40

Single tan—\$5

New Hours:

Tues., Wed. & Fri. 10 am-6 pm

Thurs. 9 am-4 pm

Sat. 10 am-2 pm

